

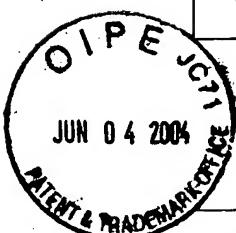
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Art Unit: 3681

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For: **HYDRAULIC TORQUE CONVERTER**

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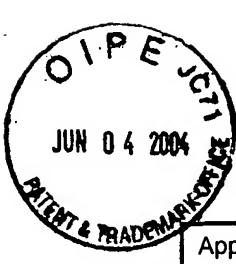
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In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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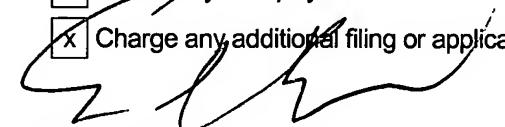
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